

Service Member Statistics May 2007

Category	Conflict	Theater	Deployed	Era	Total
Service Members	696,842	432,498	1,129,340	5,670,404	6,799,744
Service Member Separations	633,783	347,147	980,930	4,942,007	5,922,937
Active Duty Separations	518,224	340,323	858,547	3,129,559	3,988,106
Activated Reserve Forces Separations	115,559	6,824	122,383	330,765	453,148
Non-Activated Reserve Forces Separations	0	0	0	1,481,683	1,481,683
Non-Activated Reserve Forces, Service- Connected¹	0	0	0	132,110	132,110
Veteran Deaths²	13,517	4,330	17,847	55,999	73,846
Estimated Living Veterans	620,266	342,817	963,083	3,536,435	4,499,518

Interpreting GWVIS Categories

The Count for this category:	... Is the sum of:	And:
Total	Deployed	Era
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¹ 1. VBA identified 132,110 Non-Activated Reservists who are service-connected or pensioners as "veterans." VBA identified 8,389 deaths among the 132,110. The 8,389 deaths are included in the count for Deaths reported under "Era." The 123,721 remaining living veterans are included in the count of "Estimated Living Veterans" reported under "Era."

² These counts reflect raw data that has not been subjected to any statistical analysis nor has it been adjusted in any way to make it a mortality study. There has been no adjustment to account for age, gender, race, and other items required for a valid mortality study. In addition, the data will not reflect deaths that occurred after March 2007. The use of these data to draw conclusions regarding mortality rates will result in inaccurate conclusions. For analysis of Gulf War veteran mortality, see "Mortality among US Veterans of the Persian Gulf War: 7-Year Follow-up," Han K. Kang and Tim A. Bullman, American Journal of Epidemiology, 2001,154(5): 399-405.